

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 31st August 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, the Deputy Speaker (SRI B. BHAKTAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: Question Nos. 1535, 1542 and 1570 have been postponed as the Hon. Minister concerned, is not here.

Short Notice Question No. 17 and Question Nos. 1571 and 1572 may be answered together.

Conference of Chief Ministers (1961)

* 17 *S.N.Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement containing the conclusions of the Chief Ministers' Conference held in New Delhi recently on the subject of National Integration and Official Language?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: A copy[a] of a statement issued by the meeting of Chief Ministers and Central Ministers held in New Delhi on 10, 11 and 12th August 1961 is placed on the table of the House. The statement embodies the policy decisions arrived at in the meeting.

* 1571 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a decision has been taken at the recent Chief Ministers' Conference held at Delhi to take effective steps on parties or organizations whose aims are secession from the Indian Union; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the decision?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the statement already placed on the table of the House, embodying the policy decisions arrived at the Chief Ministers' Conference.

* 1572 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the various decisions taken at the Chief Ministers' Conference held at Delhi, during the second week of August 1961.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to the statement already placed on the table of the House, embodying the policy decisions taken at the recent Chief Ministers' Conference in New Delhi.

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 525–531 infra.